



## **Wheldrake with Thorganby C.E. Primary School**

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### **Volunteer Profile**

#### **Main purpose**

The volunteer will:

- Work with class teachers to raise the learning and attainment of pupils
- Promote pupils' independence, self-esteem and social inclusion
- Give support to pupils, individually or in groups, so they can access the curriculum, take part in learning and experience a sense of achievement
- Provide opportunities for enrichment activities.

#### **Duties and responsibilities**

- Promote, support and facilitate inclusion by encouraging participation of all pupils in learning and extracurricular activities
- Help to organise and manage teaching space and resources to help maintain a stimulating and safe learning environment
- Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school
- Promote the safety and wellbeing of pupils, and help to safeguard pupils' well-being by following the requirements of Keeping Children Safe in Education and our school's child protection policy
- Have proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school, demonstrating positive attitudes, values and behaviours
- Respect individual differences and cultural diversity

**The volunteer will be required to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people, and follow school policies and the staff code of conduct.**



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## Volunteer Person specification

CRITERIA	QUALITIES
<b>Qualifications and experience</b>	Experience of interacting with and supporting children
<b>Skills and knowledge</b>	<p>Good literacy and numeracy skills</p> <p>Good organisational skills</p> <p>Ability to build effective working relationships</p> <p>Excellent verbal communication skills</p> <p>Active listening skills</p> <p>The ability to remain calm in stressful situations</p> <p>Knowledge of guidance and requirements around safeguarding children</p> <p>Understanding of roles and responsibilities within the classroom and whole school context</p>
<b>Personal qualities</b>	<p>Enjoyment of working with children</p> <p>Sensitivity and understanding, to help build good relationships with pupils</p> <p>A commitment to promoting the ethos and values of the school</p> <p>Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times</p> <p>Commitment to safeguarding pupil's wellbeing and equality</p>

